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REPORT OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

HIV, AIDS and development

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 92/14 of 26 May 1992, in which the Council called for, inter alia, an assessment of the activities of the United Nations Development Programme to combat HIV/AIDS and a review of its policy framework,

Noting the report of the Central Evaluation Office entitled "UNDP support for the Global Programme on AIDS: the country perspective" and the report of the Administrator (DP/1993/12), as well as the views expressed by members on this agenda item at its current session,

Recognizing that a multisectoral response is required to strengthen efforts in preventive measures against, and in reducing the increasing social and economic consequences of, the pandemic, and that a wide range of United Nations agencies need to coordinate in a coherent and cost-effective manner,

Also recognizing the important role of the United Nations Development Programme in assisting governments to build their national policy-making capacity to identify, analyse and plan for the socio-economic impact of the pandemic,

1. Encourages the Administrator to adopt a combined community-based and multisectoral approach to HIV and AIDS work at the country level;

2. Supports fully World Health Assembly resolution 46.37 of 14 May 1993, in which the Director-General of the World Health Organization is requested to study, in close consultation with all organizations and bodies concerned within the United Nations development system, the feasibility and practicability of establishing a joint and co-sponsored United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS and to develop options for such a programme;

3. Requests the Administrator to cooperate fully in the consultative process established in World Health Assembly resolution 46.37 to carry out the study.